

Chiefs, D/GC and D/CG

2 December 1960

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Six JOT's

1. On the 21st of December 1960 a group of six JOT's will be given a briefing on the activities of the Geographic Research Area. Their general objective is to obtain an understanding of the nature of geographic research and how it is practiced in this Agency.
2. On 22 December 1960 these JOT's will return to visit the Geography and Cartography Divisions in order to spend some time working with individual geographers in studying the methods, resources, techniques and so on in some detail.
3. The attached list gives the names of the JOT's and their expressed geographic areas of interest for the purpose of this visit to the Geographic Research Area. These geographic areas do not have any necessary connection with the JOT's assigned research problem which is essentially one in economic intelligence. This list shows a first and second choice of geographic area of interest for each JOT. D/CG and D/GC can each choose the geographic area in which they wish the JOT to be briefed. The plan is to have JOT's come to D/CG first to spend as much time as seems necessary with individual geographers and then to proceed to D/GC for consultation with individual compilers.
4. We have been requested to furnish the officer conducting the JOT program with the names of individual geographers and compilers to whom the JOT's will be assigned for consultation. It is desirable that this list be returned to this office by 16 December 1960.

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